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**MANIFEST DESTINY BELLRINGER ACTIVITY**

**WORD BANK:**

**A. Louisiana Purchase**

**B. Gadsden Purchase**

**C. California Gold Rush**

**D. Erie Canal**

**E. Guadalupe-Hidalgo**

**F. Free or Cheap Land**

**G. The Cotton Gin**

**H. Trail of Tears**

**I. The War of 1812**

**J. Adams-Onis Treaty**

**K. Manifest Destiny**

**L. Mormons**

**M. 54° 40’ or Fight!**

**N. Texas Independence**

**O. Mexican-American**

**P. Texas Statehood**

\_\_\_\_\_1. Thomas Jefferson’s purchase that doubled the size of the US in 1803.

\_\_\_\_\_2. This war ended in a draw between the US and England.

(*Indians, however, were devastated and forced west of the Mississippi*.)

\_\_\_\_\_3. Eli Whitney invented this machine, and slavery increased as a result.

\_\_\_\_\_4. The United States acquired Florida as a result of this treaty.

(*The Seminole Tribe was attacked by the US Army after it was signed*.)

\_\_\_\_\_5. Governor DeWitt Clinton of New York encouraged it’s construction.

(*Poor Irish immigrants built it, and it connected NYC to the Great Lakes*.)

\_\_\_\_\_6. The Northwest Ordinance and the Homestead Act drew Americans to

the west by promising them this.

\_\_\_\_\_7. The Cherokee were forced to march from Georgia to Oklahoma in 1837.

\_\_\_\_\_8. Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto in 1836.

\_\_\_\_\_9. This catchphrase meant it was the obvious future of the United States

to rule North America from “Sea to Shining Sea!” Go West, Young Man!

\_\_\_\_\_10. This group, led by Brigham Young, settled Utah in the 1840s.

\_\_\_\_\_11. John Tyler annexed this region in 1845; James K. Polk made it a state.

\_\_\_\_\_12. James K. Polk’s 1844 campaign slogan – threatening war with England.

\_\_\_\_\_13. This war was started by a boundary dispute near Texas and Polk’s

military aggression against our southern neighbor.

\_\_\_\_\_14. In this 1848 treaty, the US purchased most of the Southwest from Mexico for just under $20

Million. It also set the boundary between the US and Mexico at the Rio Grande.

\_\_\_\_\_15. This started in 1849, a year after James Marshall found a precious metal in the American River

near Sutter’s Mill. Within a year, a new state – a “free” state – was added to the Union.

\_\_\_\_\_16. This area of land was purchased from around $10 Million in 1853. It was mostly desert land,

and Americans bought it because they wanted to build a railroad through the area.